

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
SOUTHERN DIVISION
No. 7:02-CR-107-BR
No. 7:14-CV-86-BR

RON KEITH MORRISON,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

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ORDER

This action was initiated after the enactment and implementation of habeas corpus reforms contained in Title I of the "Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996." 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(3)(A) provides that before a second or successive habeas corpus application may be filed in the district court, the applicant must move the appropriate court of appeals for an order authorizing the district court to consider the application. See also 28 U.S.C. § 2255(h).

The petitioner has filed a previous 28 U.S.C. § 2255 claim; therefore this court is without jurisdiction to review the matter until authorized to do so by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Accordingly, this matter is DISMISSED without prejudice for the petitioner to seek authorization to file this application in the Eastern District of North Carolina.

The court finds that petitioner has not made "a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). Pursuant to Rule 11(a) of the Rules Governing Section 2255 Proceedings, a certificate of appealability is DENIED.

This 7 May 2014.



W. Earl Britt

Senior U.S. District Judge